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1. [] Based on the advice of []
in ORD, and [] in European Division of DDP, I called Mary
O'Connell, in the office of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), and
told her that it is doubtful that we will be able to shed any light on the
statements attributed to [] (see Journal of 14 October),
and that I would give her a final word early next week, which she said
would be fine.

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2. [] Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Westbrook,
in the Escape and Evasion Branch of Air Force Intelligence, called on
referral from [] to discuss an upcoming meeting between
[] (see Journals of 17 September and 7 October) and Air
Force's Director of Legislative Liaison, Brigadier General John C.
Giraud, among others. (In the past, [] has alleged, among
other things, that the Agency has information bearing on her husband who
was downed in Vietnam in September of 1966.) I reviewed for Colonel
Westbrook our handling of this matter with Senator Magnuson's office and
he expressed an interest in the papers [] had prepared for back-
ground use for the upcoming meeting. I told him that this would be some-
thing for [] to handle and he said he would call him.

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3. [] Talked to Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House
Appropriations Committee, who said the Committee was about to go into mark-
up on the Defense Procurement bill and would like a final session with
John Clarke to make sure their figures on the Agency budget were up-to-date.
He suggested 2:00 p.m. tomorrow, 20 October.

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